

9/27/68

Dear George, Syeve, Hal, Jonn, etc.,

After hearing from George this morning I have made the following arrangements, subject to airline confirmation as they are to change:

I will leave Baltimore 10/21 at noon on United Flight 63 for San Francisco, arriving at 2:15 p.m.

My return reservation is on United Flight 64, leaving Los Angeles about 11:15 a.m. 11/5/

Unless the excursion fare permits stopoffs at no extra cost, I will be making none. If it does, via New Orleans.

Since making these arrangements, several thoughts have occurred to me. I booked for San Francisco first from habit. It can be LA first, or San Diego, if that time is more suitable for the appearance there. I leave this entirely up to you out there. I'll do what you arrange, as you know.

I can also stay longer. If there is work to be done, if there are conversations we should have, let me know and I will arrange to extend the trip. This also can be improvised from out there, but it would be more convenient to know before leaving. The excursion fare precludes flights between Noon Friday and noon Monday. It would be a simple matter to extend to, say, before noon Friday 11/8. Or, if the Washington Committee wants me to appear there, we can have time for that. My letter to Renner was returned today. I had the wrong address.

I anticipate less media interest in LA due to the changes at KLAC. However, I remind Steve that Haley had the highest possible opinion of the show I did with him and the guy who did Epstein can get the answers he sought from me. He was largely on the right track. Is it Grant? Also, wherever Epstein was aired, perhaps you might want to ask for time for response.

I was to have had a meeting with Guthman of the LA Times when I was there. In the last minute, he couldn't make it. Please let him know I'll be there, Steve, and tell him that particularly because of his Kennedy relations I want to discuss unpublished material in my possession and answer whatever questions he may have that I may be able to answer. If he demurs, tell him I said he will have to live with the record I will be publishing and I think he will find it uncongenial.

Although I have tried to essee up on the hours and, to a degree, have, you can, if necessary, schedule as intensively as in the Past. However, if there is to be a nasty one, as last time, Pyne radio, it would be desirable for me to have a little rest before it. Tell Steve Kane I'll be out, Steve.

Hal, please tell Herb Caen I'll be there and would like to meet him. There are things he may want to know that I can tell him privately, aside from giving him column items. Maybe some of the literary people would be interested in the possibilities - and problems - of private publication. Also, let Paul Elder know. He may want a few books. Please, both of you, let the distributors know. It is Southern California Magazine in LA, I think, and Jonn knows in SF. Jonn has ample copies of O in NO.

In Frisco, tell Dolan that among the many things not done out there before I can air frames of the Zapruder film. I will say and prove that LIEB bought the right to suppress the film and Zap got fabulously wealthy on the suppression deal. I have done this in Washington, New Orleans, Minneapolis and Detroit but no where else and without any kind of ~~the~~ kickback. I have a special form of the ~~exhibit~~ exhibit I use, and it is clear enough. At Channel 5 there is a man-woman midday news team. The women liked me very much last time.

I don't think I ought to try and carry as much as last time, but I'll have fresh stuff for different TV shows if they are available. I'll have something special for Dunbar again, if he wants me again. I think Louis Freeman might have special interests you can understand. I think I'd like to talk to him, too, about COUP. If possible, I think it would be more convenient if we could get a pad in the city. Jonn, Joan extended an invitation last time. ???She has the space, among other things, and I'd like to talk to her privately for a while.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg